

## 2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L117-131
11/19	New York	W115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86-103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	W120-119
11/30	at Portland	L 93-107
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	L101-127
12/3	Philadelphia	L 77- 85
12/5	Houston	L112-114 (ot)
12/6	at San Antonio	L101-123
12/8	Golden State	L 86-102
12/10	Portland	W 90- 82
12/12	Oklahoma City	L 92-111
12/14	L.A. Lakers	6:00 p.m.
12/16	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
12/19	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/21	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
12/23	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
12/26	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
12/27	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
12/30	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/1	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
1/3	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/5	Denver	7:00 p.m.
1/7	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
1/9	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
1/10	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
1/16	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/17	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/19	at Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
1/21	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/23	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Atlanta	5:00 p.m.
1/26	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/28	Boston	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/31	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
2/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
2/6	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/8	at Detroit	5:00 p.m.
2/9	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
2/11	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/25	Washington	7:00 p.m.
2/27	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/28	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/2	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/4	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
3/11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/13	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/15	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
3/16	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
3/18	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
3/19	at New York	6:30 p.m.
3/22	Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/23	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/25	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/27	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/29	at New Orleans	3:00 p.m.
3/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
4/7	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
4/8	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
4/11	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/13	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

## Minnesota Timberwolves (5-17) vs. Los Angeles Lakers (7-16)

Game #23, Home Game #13

Target Center

December 14, 2014 at 6:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	12.6 pts (39.9%), 4.0 reb, 1.09 stl
F	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.0 pts (43.9%), 4.6 reb, 1.65 stl
C	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	8.5 pts (52.3%), 7.9 reb, 1.32 blk
G	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	186	10.8 pts (42.1%), 3.8 reb, 2.32 stl
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	9.1 pts (40.6%), 2.4 reb, 3.1 ast

### Injury Report:

**Guard Kevin Martin:** Has missed the past 12 contests after suffering a fractured right wrist on Nov. 19 vs. New York. He underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Has missed the past 13 games due to a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist, and is out indefinitely.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Has been sidelined for the past 17 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Center Ronny Turiaf:** Has missed the past 14 games (19 overall) due to soreness in his right hip, and is out indefinitely.

**Guard Mo Williams:** Has been sidelined for the past five contests due to back spasms, and is listed as doubtful for tonight's game.

### Recent Transactions:

**Nov. 29:** Signed free-agent forward Jeff Adrien with a hardship exception granted by the NBA.

**Oct. 31:** Signed guard Ricky Rubio to a four-year contract extension.

**Oct. 27:** Waived guard J.J. Barea.

**Oct. 25:** Waived guard Brady Heslip.

**Oct. 20:** Waived center Kyrylo Fesenko.

**Oct. 19:** Exercised the 2015-16 contract options on center Gorgui Dieng and forwards Anthony Bennett and Shabazz Muhammad.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-17 (.227)</b>	<b>3-9 (.250)</b>	<b>2-8 (.200)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-1 (.667)	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>3-5 (.375)</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-7 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-3 (.250)	0-2 (.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-12 (.143)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 1

**Home:** Lost 1

**Road:** Lost 3

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Tuesday, Dec. 16	at Washington Wizards	6:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 19	at Boston Celtics	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Dec. 21	vs. Indiana Pacers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Dec. 23	at Cleveland Cavaliers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 26	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	OkC
.468	Effective FG%	.545
.164	TO Percentage	.190
.225	Off. Rebound %	.421
.244	FT Made / FG Att.	.170
Min	Scoring	OkC
23	Points off TOs	25
44	Points in the Paint	54
12	2nd-Chance Points	12
13	Fast Break Points	17

**Last Game: Friday, Dec. 12 – Oklahoma City 111, Minnesota 92**

Russell Westbrook poured in 34 points as Oklahoma City extended its winning streak to five with a 111-92 triumph over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. The Thunder never trailed, scoring the game's first six points and rolling to a 39-21 lead after one quarter behind 10 points from Westbrook. Shabazz Muhammad keyed an 8-0 burst that got Minnesota to within 13 midway through the second, but Oklahoma City pushed it back to 70-49 by halftime and took its largest lead when Westbrook made it 87-63 with 3:54 remaining in the third quarter. Andrew Wiggins had 10 points in the period to help the Wolves chip the deficit to 16 entering the fourth, and Corey Brewer's steal and layup narrowed it to 95-84 with 8:00 left in the contest. However, Kevin Durant stymied the threat with a 3-pointer and the Thunder held Minnesota to just one basket over the next six minutes to put the game out of reach. Durant and Steven Adams finished with 16 points apiece for Oklahoma City, who beat the Wolves for the 18th time in their last 21 meetings. Wiggins and Muhammad led Minnesota with 18 points each while Thaddeus Young added 16.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Dec. 10 – Minnesota 90, Portland 82**

Andrew Wiggins notched his first double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds, and the Timberwolves fended off a late Portland rally to snap their six-game losing streak with a 90-82 victory on Wednesday night at Target Center. Minnesota led 20-16 after one quarter and extended that to 30-21 on Wiggins' jumper early in the second. The Blazers whittled a 13-point deficit to 44-36 at halftime, but Minnesota opened the third quarter by outscoring Portland 16-4 and taking its largest lead of the night when Jeff Adrien made it 60-40 at the 4:28 mark. Damian Lillard's three-point play capped an 11-1 response that sliced the Blazers' deficit in half, but Corey Brewer beat the buzzer with a 3-pointer to rebuild the Wolves' advantage to 66-51 heading into the fourth quarter. Back-to-back treys from LaMarcus Aldridge and Wesley Matthews were followed by a layup from Robin Lopez that pulled Portland to within 76-72 with 5:15 left, but Wiggins tallied the Wolves' next six points and four Brewer free throws secured the win. Brewer ended with 19 points for Minnesota, while Lillard topped the Blazers with 23 points and Matthews added 18.

Min	Four Factors	Por
.401	Effective FG%	.450
.192	TO Percentage	.212
.426	Off. Rebound %	.234
.309	FT Made / FG Att.	.125
Min	Scoring	Por
20	Points off TOs	19
40	Points in the Paint	38
15	2nd-Chance Points	11
15	Fast Break Points	12

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**Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers**

**2014-15 vs. Lakers (1-0)**

Friday, Nov. 28	at Los Angeles	W120-119
Sunday, Dec. 14	at Minnesota	
Wednesday, Mar. 25	at Minnesota	
Friday, Apr. 10	at Los Angeles	

The Wolves have won four of the last five meetings, having snapped L.A.'s 22-game series winning streak with a 113-90 victory last Nov. 10.

**First Meeting:** Zach LaVine scored a season-high 28 points and Thaddeus Young sank the tie-breaking free throw with 2.8 seconds to play as the Wolves rallied past Los Angeles, 120-119, on Nov. 28 at Staples Center. Mo Williams netted 25 points and 11 assists for Minnesota while Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 26 points and five steals.

**2013-14 vs. Lakers (3-1)**

Sunday, Nov. 10	at Los Angeles	W113-90
Friday, Dec. 20	at Los Angeles	L91-104
Tuesday, Feb. 4	at Minnesota	W109-99
Friday, Mar. 28	at Minnesota	W143-107

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**Next Opponent: Washington Wizards – Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Verizon Center**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Wizards	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>20-27</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>13-10</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 4</b>
in Washington ..... <b>7-17</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
Preseason ..... <b>3-1</b>	
Last Win: 120-98 at Minnesota (12/27/13)	
Last Loss: 100-104 at Washington (11/19/13)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 109-74 at Minnesota (12/26/04)	
Biggest Loss: 16 – 89-105 at Minnesota (11/16/07)	

**2013-14 vs. Washington (1-1)**

Tuesday, Nov. 19	at Washington	L100-104
Friday, Dec. 27	at Minnesota	W120-98

The home team has won eight of the past nine between the Wolves and Wizards, the exception being Minnesota's 93-72 victory on Jan. 8, 2012.

**First Meeting:** Bradley Beal scored 25 points and John Wall tied his career high with 16 assists as Washington spotted the Timberwolves a 16-point lead before rallying to win, 104-100, on Nov. 19 at the Verizon Center. Nenê finished with 20 points and Martell Webster added 17 for the Wizards, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 25 points and 11 rebounds and Corey Brewer had 16 points.

**Second Meeting:** Kevin Love's 25 points led seven double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves committed just five turnovers in rolling to a 120-98 victory over Washington on Dec. 27 at Target Center. Nikola Pekovic tallied 18 points for Minnesota while Ricky Rubio amassed 11 points, eight rebounds and nine assists. John Wall topped the Wizards with 26 points and seven assists.

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## Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
12	Jeff Adrien	F	6-7	245	02/10/86	Connecticut / USA	4
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
13	Corey Brewer	G	6-9	186	03/05/86	Florida / USA	7
10	Chase Budinger	F	6-7	209	05/22/88	Arizona / USA	5
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	233	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	1
4	Robbie Hummel	F	6-9	219	03/08/89	Purdue / USA	1
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	183	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	R
23	Kevin Martin	G	6-7	204	02/01/83	Western Carolina / USA	10
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	227	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	1
14	Nikola Pekovic	C	6-11	295	01/03/86	Panathinaikos / Montenegro	4
1	Glenn Robinson III	F	6-7	222	01/08/94	Michigan / USA	R
9	Ricky Rubio	G	6-4	192	10/21/90	FC Barcelona / Spain	3
32	Ronny Turiaf	C	6-10	249	01/13/83	Gonzaga / France	9
22	Andrew Wiggins	F	6-8	199	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	R
25	Mo Williams	G	6-1	198	12/19/82	Alabama / USA	11
33	Thaddeus Young	F	6-8	221	06/21/88	Georgia Tech / USA	7

**Head Coach:** Flip Saunders (Minnesota)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Sam Mitchell (Mercer)  
 Sidney Lowe (North Carolina State)  
 Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)  
 David Adelman (Portland State)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Gregg Farnam (St. Cloud State)

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**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:**

Chase Budinger	BUD-ing-er
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Zach LaVine	Luh-VEEN
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
Nikola Pekovic	NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch
Ronny Turiaf	ROH-nee Tur-ee-OFF

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**ROSTER NOTES:** On Nov. 29, Minnesota signed free-agent forward Jeff Adrien with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... The roster exception will expire when one of the Wolves' four injured players (Kevin Martin, Nikola Pekovic, Ricky Rubio, Ronny Turiaf) are cleared to return... On Oct. 27, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard J.J. Barea... Previously, Minnesota had waived guard Brady Heslip (Oct. 25) and center Kyrlo Fesenko (Oct. 20), after starting training camp with an 18-player roster... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on the Timberwolves roster, nine are back this year... Six new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signee Mo Williams... Anthony Bennett, Andrew Wiggins and Thaddeus Young were acquired in a three-team trade involving Cleveland and Philadelphia on Aug. 23... Three rookies are on the roster; Wiggins was chosen 1st overall by the Cavaliers in the 2014 NBA Draft, while Minnesota used its own selections to tab Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) and Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall)... Last October, the Wolves returned nine of 15 players from their 2012-13 roster; they kept only seven of 15 players from 2011-12 to 2012-13... The current roster averages 4.0 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.6 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Pekovic takes over atop the seniority list, beginning his fifth season in Minnesota; Rubio enters year number four...

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**HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT:** A breakdown of Minnesota's 2014-15 roster:

June 27, 2008 – <b>Nikola Pekovic</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Zach LaVine</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – <b>Ricky Rubio</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Glenn Robinson III</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – <b>Chase Budinger</b> , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – <b>Mo Williams</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – <b>Robbie Hummel</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Thaddeus Young</b> , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – <b>Shabazz Muhammad</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Andrew Wiggins</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – <b>Kevin Martin</b> , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Nov. 29, 2014 – <b>Jeff Adrien</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 12, 2013 – <b>Corey Brewer</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent	
July 18, 2013 – <b>Ronny Turiaf</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent	

## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
3-5	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-2
6-7	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-2
8	Wiggins	Dieng	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
9	Wiggins	Bennett	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
10	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Martin	1-0
11	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
12	Wiggins	Bennett	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
13, 18-22	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Brewer	1-5
14-17	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	1-3

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **2-9** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-8** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-4** when shooting 45%+
- **2-13** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-16** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-1** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-16** when allowing 45%+
- **3-1** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-17** when being outshot
- **3-1** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **2-16** when making <7 three-pointers
- **3-8** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-9** when being outrebounded
- **3-9** when committing <16 TOs
- **2-8** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-5** when forcing <16 opponent TOs
- **3-12** when forcing 16+ opponent TOs
- **4-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-16** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-12** in games decided by 10+ points
- **4-5** in games decided by <10 points

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 12):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Jeff Adrien.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Bennett.....	1	1	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Corey Brewer.....	2	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	13	0	9	0	0	5	0	3	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	2	0	5	8	2	0	0	1	0	1
Kevin Martin.....	5	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	4	2	0	12	3	0	1	0	1	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	4	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	6	1	1	14	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams.....	0	0	11	9	2	0	0	4	0	4
Thaddeus Young.....	2	1	1	13	2	0	1	0	1	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Dec. 12):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	21
Corey Brewer.....	17
Anthony Bennett.....	14
Andrew Wiggins.....	13
Gorgui Dieng.....	9
Zach LaVine.....	6
Thaddeus Young.....	3
Kevin Martin.....	2
Chase Budinger.....	1
Glenn Robinson III.....	1
Jeff Adrien.....	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0
Ronny Turiaf.....	0
Mo Williams.....	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins tallied 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Wednesday vs. Portland – his first double-double – while Zach LaVine netted 22 points and a season-high 10 assists on Dec. 6 at San Antonio. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Dec. 12):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b> .....	MIN	22	30.7	.399	.387	.667	4.0	1.4	1.09	0.41	12.6
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	23	29.9	.490	.250	.688	5.7	1.7	1.30	0.22	12.5
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	22	25.3	.414	.316	.731	3.9	1.2	1.00	1.50	9.6
13.	<b>Zach LaVine</b> .....	MIN	19	24.7	.406	.250	.829	2.4	3.1	0.74	0.21	9.1
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	21	29.0	.421	.316	.792	2.8	0.9	0.67	0.10	9.0
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	19	30.5	.444	.000	.477	6.5	1.6	1.47	1.32	7.7
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	22	17.7	.439	.373	.815	5.3	1.1	0.41	0.82	7.4
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	19	25.5	.377	.299	.667	4.3	3.0	0.89	0.53	6.6
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	25	24.8	.377	.250	.468	3.4	4.8	1.36	0.12	6.6
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	23	21.4	.429	.368	.750	2.2	2.0	0.87	0.04	5.7
--	Tarik Black.....	HOU	20	17.4	.551	.000	.478	5.7	0.4	0.20	0.10	4.9
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	22	16.9	.440	.353	.667	0.7	0.8	0.14	0.18	4.7
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	23	17.6	.371	.315	.591	1.3	2.0	0.35	0.22	4.4
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	22	14.0	.419	.333	.833	2.3	0.8	0.55	0.32	3.6
8.	Nik Stauskas.....	SAC	23	14.0	.329	.245	.833	1.0	0.7	0.13	0.30	3.4
11.	Doug McDermott.....	CHI	17	11.6	.423	.231	.500	1.6	0.1	0.18	0.06	3.2

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**THIRD DEGREE:** The Wolves outscored Portland 22-15 in the 3rd period on Wednesday, limiting them to 31.6% from the floor and tallying nine points off seven Blazer TOs. During its six-game losing streak, Minnesota had been outscored by an average of -8.0 points (21.2-29.2) in the 3rd quarter while allowing 50.8% (64-for-126). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

through Dec. 12	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	23.1 / 42.3%	24.5 / 43.9%	47.6 / 43.1%	25.5 / 44.0%	24.9 / 44.3%	50.4 / 44.2%	98.7 / 43.4%
Opponents.....	27.2 / 50.4%	27.0 / 49.1%	54.2 / 49.8%	27.8 / 52.4%	25.6 / 46.1%	53.5 / 49.2%	108.9 / 49.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(-4.1 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(-6.6 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-0.8 pts)	(-3.1 pts)	(-10.2 pts)

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**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2014-15 numbers to date:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2014-15 (thru 22 games).....	5-17	3-9	2-8	98.7	.434	.324	108.9	.496	.379	-10.2	-2.3	+1.7
2013-14 (thru 22 games).....	11-11	7-4	4-7	105.5	.424	.330	101.4	.474	.370	+4.1	+1.3	+3.3
2012-13 (thru 22 games).....	12-10	7-3	5-7	95.7	.433	.296	94.0	.445	.345	+1.6	+4.7	-0.7
2011-12 (thru 22 games).....	10-12	5-8	5-4	96.7	.431	.334	95.5	.442	.344	+1.2	+1.5	-1.1
2010-11 (thru 22 games).....	5-17	4-6	1-11	102.3	.433	.391	109.4	.466	.378	-7.1	+4.2	-3.2
2009-10 (thru 22 games).....	3-19	2-10	1-9	92.2	.441	.280	103.1	.470	.355	-10.9	-1.3	-0.9
2008-09 (thru 22 games).....	4-18	2-9	2-9	95.3	.430	.314	101.8	.470	.391	-6.5	-0.5	-0.4
December.....	1-6	1-4	0-2	94.1	.412	.212	106.3	.475	.317	-12.1	-3.6	+3.6
Oct.-November.....	4-11	2-5	2-6	100.8	.445	.367	110.1	.506	.416	-9.3	-1.7	+0.8
At Home.....		3-9		96.2	.426	.306	103.3	.468	.354	-7.2	-2.5	+3.6
On the Road.....			2-8	101.7	.445	.342	115.6	.529	.412	-13.9	-2.1	-0.6
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-14	1-7	1-7	97.9	.423	.308	111.2	.504	.389	-13.3	-1.1	+1.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	3-3	2-2	1-1	100.7	.465	.359	102.8	.476	.345	-2.2	-5.7	+2.5
In Wins.....	5-0	3-0	2-0	104.0	.470	.418	96.4	.455	.368	+7.6	+4.4	+2.2
In Losses.....	0-17	0-9	0-8	97.1	.424	.291	112.6	.508	.382	-15.5	-4.3	+1.5
vs. Western Conference.....	2-12	1-6	1-6	99.9	.439	.328	114.8	.514	.383	-14.9	-3.9	+0.8
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-5	2-3	1-2	96.6	.426	.317	98.6	.464	.368	-2.0	+0.4	+3.3
1+ Days Rest.....	4-12	2-8	2-4	97.6	.432	.321	106.8	.491	.385	-9.2	-1.1	+1.8
0 Days Rest.....	1-5	1-1	0-4	101.5	.440	.330	114.5	.512	.362	-13.0	-5.7	+1.5

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves outscored Houston 66-40 in the paint on Dec. 5 (60-36 in regulation), matching the 5th-highest single-game total in franchise history and representing their second 60+ point outing in the last seven contests. Minnesota ranks 14th in paint scoring (43.1 ppg) but last in paint points allowed (48.6 ppg). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 12):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
12/5 vs. Houston	46.4%-48.7%	27-31	Min +1	Min +9	23-16	66-40	23-15	16- 7	35-21
12/6 @ San Antonio	42.2%-57.3%	32-25	Min -10	Min +9	19-14	42-52	26-14	6-10	44-53
12/8 vs. Golden State	36.0%-46.2%	29-14	Min -1	Min -2	17-17	40-54	16-15	18-18	27-46
12/10 vs. Portland	39.5%-38.8%	33-12	Min +18	Min +2	20-19	40-38	15-12	15-11	19-18
12/12 vs. Oklahoma City	46.2%-51.1%	29-20	Min -16	Min +3	23-25	44-54	13-17	12-12	30-27
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.4%-49.6%</b>	<b>27.6-22.2</b>	<b>Min -2.3</b>	<b>Min +1.7</b>	<b>18.7-17.7</b>	<b>43.1-48.6</b>	<b>16.4-14.0</b>	<b>15.0-12.8</b>	<b>36.4-36.3</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Adrien	Bennett	Brewer	Budinger	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Muhammad	Robinson	Wiggins	Williams	Young
12/5 vs. Houston	L2	+14	+10	+2	-9	-14	DNP	+3	+2	DNP	-4	INJ	-14
12/6 @ San Antonio	L22	-1	-3	-18	-6	-25	+3	-20	-8	-2	-17	INJ	-13
12/8 vs. Golden State	L16	+1	-10	-11	+5	-7	+3	-11	-15	+3	-21	INJ	-17
12/10 vs. Portland	W8	+2	+3	+7	DNP	+5	-3	+4	-1	DNP	+15	INJ	+8
12/12 vs. Okla. City	L19	-4	+4	-10	-3	-17	-3	-27	-1	-3	-13	INJ	-18
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-225</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-156</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-175</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-110</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>+12.5</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-9.6</b>

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**EYES ON THE RISE:** Zach LaVine collected 22 points and a season-high 10 assists on Dec. 6 at San Antonio, becoming the fourth teenager in NBA history to notch a 20-point/10-assist outing (Stephon Marbury, Dajuan Wagner, LeBron James). Meanwhile, Andrew Wiggins totaled 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds in Wednesday's 90-82 win over Portland, making him the youngest Wolves player ever to record a 20-point/10-rebound game. A look at the top individual performances in franchise history by 19-year-olds:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Date/Opponent	Min	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Stephon Marbury	19y,307d	2/20/1977	12/23/1996 vs. Utah	40:00	11-17	2-5	9-11	3	8	1	4	1	33
Kevin Garnett	19y,313d	5/19/1976	3/27/1996 vs. Bos.	43:00	14-21	0-1	5-6	8	4	1	4	3	33
Stephon Marbury	19y,283d	2/20/1977	11/29/1996 @ Den.	32:00	10-18	2-4	8-13	4	11	0	0	0	30
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>19y,272d</b>	<b>2/23/1995</b>	<b>11/22/2014 vs. Sac.</b>	<b>41:11</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Zach LaVine</b>	<b>19y,263d</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>11/28/2014 @ LAL</b>	<b>25:30</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
Stephon Marbury	19y,310d	2/20/1977	12/26/1996 vs. N.Y.	43:00	8-18	4-7	7-10	2	7	2	6	0	27
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>19y,290d</b>	<b>2/23/1995</b>	<b>12/10/2014 vs. Por.</b>	<b>43:54</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Stephon Marbury	19y,322d	2/20/1977	1/7/1997 vs. Hou.	38:00	7-21	3-9	6-6	1	6	1	0	1	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,325d	5/19/1976	4/8/1996 vs. Tor.	32:00	10-14	0-0	3-8	7	2	1	2	4	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,299d	5/19/1976	3/13/1996 vs. N.Y.	40:00	9-21	0-0	5-6	9	1	2	1	2	23
<b>Zach LaVine</b>	<b>19y,271d</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>12/6/2014 @ S.A.</b>	<b>42:28</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
Stephon Marbury	19y,324d	2/20/1977	1/9/1997 @ N.J.	22:00	8-10	4-4	2-2	1	7	0	3	1	22

**WIGGINS EARNS ROOKIE HONOR:** On Dec. 3, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for games played in November. Wiggins, the top overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all Western Conference rookies in scoring (11.6 ppg), steals (1.13 spg) and minutes played (28.7 mpg) while ranking 2nd in blocks (0.47 bpg) and 3rd in rebounding (3.7 rpg), and shot 44.0% (11-for-25) from three-point range. He led Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, tying the top single-game total by a Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996. He also picked off four steals vs. the Kings, and registered season bests with eight rebounds, four assists and two blocks Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota continued its four-game homestand with Friday's 111-92 loss to Oklahoma City... The Wolves never led in the contest, their fourth such game this season; they're still in search of 2014-15's first wire-to-wire victory... Minnesota halted its six-game losing streak with the 90-82 triumph over Portland on Dec. 10, avenging a 107-93 loss on Nov. 30 at the Moda Center... The win also ended a run of six consecutive home losses, the Wolves' longest at Target Center since dropping eight in a row to close the 2011-12 season (Mar. 30-Apr. 26)... Golden State extended its club-record winning streak to 13 games by beating the Wolves, 102-86, on Dec. 8 to begin the four-game homestand... Minnesota fell, 123-101, on Dec. 6 in San Antonio; one night earlier, Houston toppled the Wolves, 114-112 in OT, on a last-second layup... Philadelphia picked up its first win of the season with an 85-77 decision on Dec. 3; the Wolves' 77 points equal their low since scoring 72 vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 6, 2009... Minnesota completed a 1-2 West Coast trip with the 127-101 defeat at the Clippers on Dec. 1; the final 26-point spread marks L.A.'s largest victory ever in the series... One night earlier was the Wolves' 107-93 loss in Portland, their 17th defeat in the last 18 visits to the Moda Center/Rose Garden... Minnesota beat the L.A. Lakers for the fourth time in their past five meetings with the 120-119 decision at Staples Center on Nov. 28...

**DOUBLE VISION:** The Wolves swiped 11 steals vs. Oklahoma City on Friday, the fifth consecutive game they've reached double digits in that category... Overall, they've picked off 10+ steals in 10 of their past 13 outings, beginning with the season-high 15-steal effort vs. New York on Nov. 19... The surge has catapulted the Wolves into 3rd place in the NBA in steals (9.41 spg); they're also 5th in points off TOs (18.7 per game) and 4th in fast-break points scored (16.4 ppg)... Minnesota outboarded Portland 56-38 on Dec. 10, its second double-digit spread of the year (47-33 at Memphis, Oct. 29)... Still, the Wolves have been outrebounded by 10+ in six of their last 12 contests, beginning with San Antonio's 53-34 margin on Nov. 21... They're facing an average deficit of -6.3 rpg in that stretch, after outrebounding eight of their first 10 opponents (+2.6 rpg)... The Wolves piled up a season-high 20 offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Dec. 10, helping lead to a 15-11 advantage in second-chance points; they've held the upper hand in that category 13 times... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.0 ppg) and 5th in offensive rebounding pct (.275)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game concludes a 12-day stretch that has seen Minnesota play six of seven at Target Center... Beginning Tuesday at Washington, the Wolves will finish December with six of their last seven on the road... The Dec. 10 win over Portland wrapped up a seven-game run in which Minnesota's opponents were a composite 103-47 (.687)... The Dec. 6 loss in San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-7 vs. Southwest Division foes this year... The San Antonio game also completed the sixth of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; they're 1-5 on the back ends to date (beating Detroit on Oct. 30)... Minnesota played 21 back-to-back sets a year ago, going 4-17 on the tail ends... The Dec. 6 trip to San Antonio also concluded a five-games-in-seven-nights slog for the Wolves, the first of four such stretches this year (Jan. 25-31, Mar. 13-19, Apr. 7-13)... The Nov. 19 win over New York was the Wolves' first game at Target Center since Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... At 18 days, it's the longest in-season gap between true home games in club history; the six-game international sojourn featured more than 5600 air miles...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** The Wolves limited Portland to 38.8% shooting on Wednesday, their best defensive percentage of the year; they kept Philadelphia to 39.0% on Dec. 3, and are now 3-1 when holding the opposition below 45% (2-16 when allowing 45%+)... The Wolves shot a season-high 57.0% Nov. 28 at the Lakers, just the fourth time in the past seven seasons they've cleared 55% on the road... Minnesota's 37 assists at L.A. equal its highest total ever in a road game (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philadelphia)... The Wolves' previous best shooting night this year was a 50.0% effort at Dallas on Nov. 15; they're 3-4 when hitting 45%+ (1-13 when falling short)... Meanwhile, New Orleans shot 66.7% on Nov. 14, tying the highest FG percentage ever vs. Minnesota (Detroit also hit 66.7% on Nov. 8, 1994)... The Wolves have surrendered 50%+ accuracy nine times in their last 18 starts, most recently Oklahoma City's 51.1% effort on Friday... On the year, Minnesota ranks 25th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.4%) but last in defensive FG percentage (49.6%)...

**MARGINAL INFO:** The Wolves completed a 1-3 homestand with the 103-86 loss to Milwaukee on Nov. 26; 13 of the Wolves' last 16 games have been decided by 10+ points, after five straight single-digit finishes... Sacramento handed Minnesota a 113-101 defeat on Nov. 22; one night earlier, San Antonio beat the Wolves, 121-92, tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... Minnesota snapped a five-game losing streak with the 115-99 triumph over New York on Nov. 19... Dallas dealt the Wolves a 131-117 loss on Nov. 15, one night after New Orleans walloped Minnesota, 139-91... The final 48-point spread in the latter game represents the Wolves' largest losing margin of all-time; they'd suffered a 42-point loss (128-86) at Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010... Houston dealt Minnesota a 113-101 loss on Nov. 12 in Mexico City; the Wolves began the extended trip with a 97-91 victory over Brooklyn on Nov. 5, their first road triumph of the year... Chicago's last-second 106-105 victory on Nov. 1 at Target Center was the Wolves' third straight game decided by six points or fewer... Last year, Minnesota went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its final nine after a 2-12 open...

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 12)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>37</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:54</b>

Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
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 Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
**(11-14)** Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT;  
     Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
**(11-11)** Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)  
 (4x) *MR*: Gorgui Dieng vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Corey Brewer vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14);  
     Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Portland (12/10/14)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.750</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.929</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>11</b>
Steals .....	<b>5</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:57</b>

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 (4x) *MR*: Russell Westbrook vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)  
 Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
**(12-16)** Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)  
 Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
**(13-14)** James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 DeMarcus Cousins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
 Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14);  
     Steven Adams vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)  
 (3x) *MR*: LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Jeremy Lin at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kobe Bryant at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14);  
     Robin Lopez at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 12)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>120</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>73</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>97</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.570</b>	<b>(45-79)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>22</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.833</b>	<b>(20-24)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>20</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>39</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Assists.....	<b>37</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>77</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>34</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>39</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>29</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>72</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>.357</b>	<b>(30-84)</b> vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>1</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>.083</b>	<b>(1-12)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>13</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
<b>17</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>.618</b>	<b>(21-34)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
<b>20</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	at San Antonio (12/6/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>10</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>139</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>80</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>68</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/6/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>56</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>94</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.750</b>	<b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.947</b>	<b>(18-19)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>54</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>82</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>32</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>41</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>16</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>18</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>69</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>.388</b>	<b>(31-80)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>4</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>10</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
<b>.208</b>	<b>(5-24)</b> vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>8</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>12</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>.615</b>	<b>(8-13)</b> vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>33</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>3</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)



## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 12)

#### POINTS

37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
28 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.  
28 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL  
26 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.  
25 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL

#### FIELD GOALS

14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.  
12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
11 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL  
10 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.

#### FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
6 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL  
4 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
4 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.  
4 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.  
11 Jeff Adrien, 12/10 vs. Por.  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.  
10 MR: Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Gorgui Dieng, 12/10 vs. Por.  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
6 Anthony Bennett, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
10 Anthony Bennett, 12/6 at S.A.  
9 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/1 at LAC  
9 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/12 vs. OkC  
3 Corey Brewer, 12/5 vs. Hou.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
3 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.

#### ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL  
10 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.  
9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.

#### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
5 Corey Brewer, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

#### TURNOVERS

7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.  
6 Corey Brewer, 12/12 vs. OkC  
6 Zach LaVine, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 12/12 vs. OkC  
43 Thaddeus Young, 11/30 at Por.  
42 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.  
42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.

## 2013-14 in Review:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-8,10-19,21-24,26-44,58-64,71-73	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	26-25
9, 25	Hummel	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
20	Brewer	Mbah a Mouté	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	0-1
45-48, 50	Brewer	Love	Turiaf	Rubio	Martin	2-3
49	Mbah a Mouté	Cunningham	Turiaf	Rubio	Martin	0-1
51	Brewer	Cunningham	Turiaf	Rubio	Budinger	0-1
52-54	Brewer	Love	Turiaf	Rubio	Budinger	2-1
55-57	Brewer	Cunningham	Love	Rubio	Budinger	2-1
65-70, 74, 80-82	Brewer	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Martin	4-6
75	Brewer	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Barea	1-0
76	Brewer	Cunningham	Dieng	Rubio	Budinger	0-1
77-78	Hummel	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
79	Hummel	Cunningham	Dieng	Rubio	Brewer	1-0

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- **37-22** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-20** when scoring less than 100 points
- **28-10** when shooting 45%+
- **12-32** when shooting less than 45%
- **17-37** when allowing 100+ points
- **23-5** when allowing less than 100 points
- **16-39** when allowing 45%+
- **24-3** when allowing less than 45%
- **28-3** when outshooting their foe or even
- **12-39** when being outshot
- **26-20** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **14-22** when being outrebounded
- **34-29** when committing <17 TOs
- **6-13** when committing 17+ TOs
- **27-19** when making 7+ three-point FGs
- **13-23** when making <7 three-point FGs
- **36-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-29** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **26-18** in games decided by 10+ points
- **14-24** in games decided by <10 points

### 2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(\*Triple-Double)

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES						DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/Ast	
J.J. Barea.....	0	0	8	28	2	0	0	1	0	1	
Corey Brewer.....	5	1	0	56	7	1	1	0	0	0	
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dante Cunningham.....	0	1	1	18	1	0	2	0	2	0	
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	10	0	13	2	0	10	0	9	0	
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Othys Jeffers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kevin Love.....	52	65	12	77	57	25	65	3	65	*3	
Kevin Martin.....	21	0	0	60	31	7	1	0	1	0	
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Nikola Pekovic.....	7	8	0	50	19	3	24	0	23	0	
Ricky Rubio.....	3	2	66	37	4	0	2	28	*2	15	
Alexey Shved.....	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	3	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2013-14 (Final):

Corey Brewer.....	86
Kevin Martin.....	32
Kevin Love.....	31
Gorgui Dieng.....	27
Dante Cunningham.....	26
Ronny Turiaf.....	26
Nikola Pekovic.....	17
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	8
Chase Budinger.....	7
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7
Alexey Shved.....	7
Robbie Hummel.....	2
Ricky Rubio.....	0
J.J. Barea.....	0
Othys Jeffers.....	0

**CHART TOPPERS:** Ricky Rubio set a club record by collecting 190 steals (2.32 spg) last season while posting the third-highest single-season assist total in Wolves history. Meanwhile, Gorgui Dieng's 21-rebound performance Mar. 20 at Houston is the top single-game total ever by a Wolves rookie:

<u>Steals, Season</u>	<u>Assists, Season</u>	<u>Rebounds, Game, Rookie</u>
<b>190</b> <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	734 Pooh Richardson, 1990-91	<b>21</b> <i>Gorgui Dieng 3/20/14 at Hou.</i>
175 Tyrone Corbin, 1989-90	704 Stephon Marbury, 1997-98	<b>20</b> <i>Gorgui Dieng 4/11/14 vs. Hou.</i>
165 Micheal Williams, 1992-93	<b>703</b> <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	20 Dean Garrett 1/31/97 at S.A.
162 Tyrone Corbin, 1990-91	685 Pooh Richardson, 1991-92	20 Tod Murphy 1/2/90 vs. LA-C

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**BREWER'S BLEND:** Corey Brewer was credited with 27 fast break points in the Apr. 11 victory over Houston, the highest single-game total by any NBA player since at least the 1996-97 season. A look at the NBA leaders in each of the four miscellaneous scoring charts for 2013-14:

<u>Fast Break PPG</u>	<u>2nd-Chance PPG</u>	<u>In the Paint PPG</u>	<u>Off Turnovers PPG</u>
6.92 James Harden	5.42 Andre Drummond	13.6 LeBron James	6.08 LeBron James
6.05 LeBron James	<b>5.22</b> <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	13.5 Al Jefferson	5.12 Kevin Durant
5.54 Kevin Durant	<b>4.43</b> <i>Kevin Love</i>	13.4 Blake Griffin	<b>4.58</b> <i>Kevin Love</i>
<b>5.30</b> <i>Corey Brewer</i>	4.25 Carmelo Anthony	<b>13.2</b> <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	<b>4.37</b> <i>Kevin Martin</i>

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**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota overcame a 19-point, 2nd-quarter deficit to beat Philadelphia, 106-99, on Dec. 11, one of three double-digit comebacks last year. On the flipside, the Wolves lost 11 games in which they'd built leads of 10+ points, most recently falling 130-120 at Golden State on Apr. 14 after forging a 19-point, 2nd-quarter advantage. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" in 2013-14:

<u>Comebacks</u>					<u>Blown Leads</u>				
<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
19 (37-56)	3:35 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Dec. 11	106- 99	22 (51-29)	9:19 / 2nd	Phoenix	Mar. 23	120-127
11 (22-33)	1:42 / 1st	Milwaukee	Mar. 11	112-101	19 (51-32)	9:08 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Apr. 14	120-130
10 (42-52)	2:25 / 2nd	@ Miami	Apr. 4	122-121 2OT	18 (52-34)	5:16 / 2nd	@ Portland	Feb. 23	97-108
9 (70-79)	2:15 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Feb. 25	110-101	16 (55-39)	5:16 / 2nd	@ Washington	Nov. 19	100-104
9 (0-9)	9:31 / 1st	Washington	Dec. 27	120- 98	13 (74-61)	3:56 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Apr. 5	92-100
7 (91-98)	12:00 / 4th	@ Golden State	Jan. 24	121-120	13 (92-79)	10:55 / 4th	Oklahoma City	Jan. 4	111-115

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2013-14 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
Post All-Star Break.....	15-14	9-6	6-8	109.6	.460	.338	108.8	.478	.367	+0.7	-2.3	+2.3
Pre All-Star Break.....	25-28	15-11	10-17	105.5	.436	.343	101.8	.468	.363	+3.7	+2.1	+2.6
At Target Center.....		24-17		108.0	.449	.336	101.8	.456	.356	+6.2	+2.2	+2.9
On the Road.....			16-25	105.8	.440	.347	106.7	.486	.372	-0.9	-1.1	+2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-30	7-14	7-16	104.1	.436	.327	108.0	.482	.382	-3.9	-0.9	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	26-12	17-3	9-9	110.2	.455	.357	99.9	.458	.340	+10.3	+2.2	+3.6
In Wins.....	40-0	24-0	16-0	113.2	.474	.381	98.5	.441	.321	+14.8	+3.5	+3.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-17	0-25	100.9	.417	.304	109.8	.500	.406	-8.8	-2.3	+1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	23-29	13-13	10-16	107.6	.446	.345	106.8	.477	.363	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	17-13	11-4	6-9	105.7	.441	.336	99.9	.460	.366	+5.8	+0.6	+4.0
1+ Days Rest.....	36-25	21-13	15-12	108.5	.453	.348	103.5	.466	.352	+5.0	+1.2	+2.3
0 Days Rest.....	4-17	3-4	1-13	102.2	.421	.325	106.4	.485	.399	-4.1	-1.3	+3.1

**HIT THE GROUND RUNNING:** Minnesota outscored the Lakers 47-23 in the opening 12 minutes on Nov. 10, the highest-scoring quarter in club history. The Wolves led the NBA in 1st-quarter scoring by averaging 28.7 points (46.9%), and ranked 3rd behind San Antonio and Houston in 1st-quarter scoring margin at +2.6 points (28.7-26.1). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2013-14 for Minnesota:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	28.7 / 46.9%	26.5 / 43.8%	55.2 / 45.4%	26.9 / 45.4%	23.8 / 41.3%	50.7 / 43.4%	106.9 / 44.4%
Opponents.....	26.1 / 48.1%	25.4 / 46.5%	51.5 / 47.3%	25.6 / 47.8%	26.1 / 46.0%	51.7 / 46.9%	104.3 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(+2.6 pts)	(+1.1 pts)	(+3.7 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(+2.7 pts)

**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota ended 2013-14 with a 40-42 record, its best since finishing 44-38 in 2004-05; it's the fourth straight season the Wolves have improved on their previous year's victory total, having posted a 31-51 mark a year ago... Minnesota's season was highlighted by overtime victories at Dallas (123-122 on Mar. 19) and Miami (122-121 in double-OT on Apr. 4), as well as a late win at Golden State (121-120 on Jan. 24)... The Wolves finished 16-25 away from Target Center, their highest road victory total since going 20-21 in 2004-05... Minnesota has now missed the postseason in 10 straight seasons, after advancing to the playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... The current absence is the longest active postseason drought; Sacramento (eight) and Detroit (five) are next on that list... Minnesota's entire 2013-14 campaign was spent within four games of the .500 mark; they opened the season with three straight wins and were at 7-4 later in November, while the low-water mark came at 24-28 on Feb. 10... The Wolves put together three-game winning streaks on four occasions (Oct. 30-Nov. 3, Jan. 18-24, Feb. 12-22, Feb. 25-Mar. 3) with one four-game skid (Feb. 5-10)... Minnesota finished April with a 4-5 mark, but the four victories were against teams (Memphis, Miami, San Antonio, Houston) with a combined record of 220-108 (.671)... The Apr. 4 victory at Miami was the 800th in club history, while the Apr. 13 game at Sacramento marked the Wolves' 2000th regular-season contest... Minnesota capped a 4-1 West Coast swing with the 132-128 win at Denver on Mar. 3; it's the sixth time in franchise history they've won four games on a single trip, the first since December 2005...

**MARGINAL INFORMATION:** Minnesota recorded its franchise-record 12th 20-point victory with the Mar. 28 decision vs. Los Angeles; the Wolves also built leads of 30+ points in 13 of their 82 games, the top single-season total in the NBA since Utah had 14 such games in 1996-97... The 23-point defeat Mar. 20 at Houston represented the Wolves' largest of the season; they lost by 21 vs. Miami on Dec. 7... Minnesota's 88 points vs. New Orleans on Jan. 29 were the fewest they scored in a victory last year and marked just the second time they've won in the past 30 when tallying fewer than 90... The Wolves claimed a 121-120 victory at Golden State on Jan. 24 -- their first of the season in a game decided by four points or less, snapping a 14-game losing streak in that category; they finished 6-13 when the final margin was four or less, including 5-1 since Mar. 1... The Wolves won just three times a year ago when being held below 100 points (3-20 overall); the 98-72 victory over Utah on Jan. 18 halted an 18-game losing streak that dated to March 2013...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Minnesota dropped 10 of its final 16 starts (beginning with the Mar. 20 loss at Houston), after enjoying a six-week stretch at 10-4 that was highlighted by victories over Indiana (Feb. 19) and Dallas (Mar. 19)... The Wolves finished 4-17 on the tail ends of back-to-back sets last year, ending with an 11-game losing streak in that category... Minnesota went 17-13 vs. Eastern opponents, its first winning record against either conference since going 30-22 vs. the West in 2004-05... The Feb. 8 game vs. Portland finished the second of two four-games-in-five-nights grinds for Minnesota (also Nov. 19-23)... Starting with the Mar. 19 overtime win in Dallas, 12 of Minnesota's final 16 contests were against teams sporting winning records... Minnesota drew an SRO 19,888 on Dec. 7 vs. Miami, its lone sellout of 2013-14; the next-largest announced crowd was 18,065 vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 4...

**Coach's Bio:**

**FLIP SAUNDERS**

**Overall Record:** 643-543  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 416-343  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 11th

Named head coach on June 6, 2014, having returned to the Wolves on May 3, 2013 in the role of President of Basketball Operations... It's his second stint on the Minnesota bench; he previously served from 1995-96 to 2004-05, compiling a record of 411-326 and leading the Wolves to eight straight playoff berths (1997-2004), seven consecutive .500+ records and a trip to the 2004 Western Conference Finals... *In 16 NBA seasons, he's produced 50+ wins seven times and made four Conference Finals appearances among 11 playoff visits...* Began his professional coaching career in the Continental Basketball Association, where he went 253-137 (.649) over seven seasons (1988-89 through 1994-95) and won two CBA titles (1990 and 1992) with the La Crosse Catbirds... Originally joined the Timberwolves on May 11, 1995 as general manager, and was named head coach on Dec. 18, 1995, taking over from Bill Blair... Coached USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning entry in the 2001 Goodwill Games, held in Brisbane, Australia... Named Detroit's head coach on June 20, 2005, replacing Larry Brown, and guided the Pistons to three consecutive Eastern Conference Finals appearances (2006-07-08)... Detroit went 176-70 (.715) under his tutelage, the best winning percentage for any coach in franchise history... Recorded his 500th NBA victory on Jan. 28, 2007 (95-87 vs. Indiana), becoming the 26th coach to reach that mark... Named head coach in Washington on Apr. 22, 2009 and remained with the Wizards until Jan. 24, 2012, going 51-130 in parts of three seasons... Prior to rejoining the Timberwolves, he worked for ESPN as a basketball analyst in 2011-12 and 2012-13... Played four years at the University of Minnesota... In his senior season, he teamed with Kevin McHale to lead the Gophers to an all-time school-best 24-3 record... Born on Feb. 23, 1955, in Cleveland and raised in suburban Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, he was an All-America basketball player at Cuyahoga Heights High School... As a senior in 1973, he was named Ohio's Class A High School Basketball Player of the Year, posting a state-high average of 32.0 ppg... He and his wife, Debbie, have four children, Ryan, Mindy, Rachel and Kimberly.

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**SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA**

Atlanta Hawks .....21-15	Detroit Pistons .....15-12	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-13	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 24-25
Boston Celtics .....20-19	Golden State Warriors .....30-18	Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4	Sacramento Kings ..... 27-22
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11	Houston Rockets .....24-25	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-6	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-26
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-15	Indiana Pacers .....16-22	New York Knicks .....18-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-17	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-25	Utah Jazz ..... 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-32	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 13-15
Dallas Mavericks .....25-23	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-15	
Denver Nuggets .....31-17	Miami Heat .....21-17	Phoenix Suns .....27-20	<b>TOTAL: 643-543</b>

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**SAUNDERS' YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD**

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1995-96	Minnesota.....	20	42	.323				2004-05	Minnesota.....	25	26	.490			
1996-97	Minnesota.....	40	42	.488	0	3	.000	2005-06	Detroit.....	64	18	.780	10	8	.556
1997-98	Minnesota.....	45	37	.549	2	3	.400	2006-07	Detroit.....	53	29	.646	10	6	.625
1998-99	Minnesota.....	25	25	.500	1	3	.250	2007-08	Detroit.....	59	23	.720	10	7	.588
1999-00	Minnesota.....	50	32	.610	1	3	.250	2009-10	Washington.....	26	56	.317			
2000-01	Minnesota.....	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2010-11	Washington.....	23	59	.280			
2001-02	Minnesota.....	50	32	.610	0	3	.000	2011-12	Washington.....	2	15	.118			
2002-03	Minnesota.....	51	31	.622	2	4	.333	2014-15	Minnesota.....	5	17	.227			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>.542</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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**Player Bios:**

**JEFF ADRIEN**

F 6-7 245

Connecticut '09

**#12**

5th Year

**Season Averages:**

**3.7 ppg 46.7 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.0 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	16:07	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	2	2
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	6:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	6:29	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	25:55	3-7	0-0	2-4	11	2	0	2	2	8
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	5:11	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	0	0	4

**Notable:** Snared a game-high 11 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland, the first time he's led Minnesota; the point total is also a season best... Made his Wolves debut Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, netting seven points and six rebounds... *Averaging 17.1 reb/48 and 3.95 blk/48 on the year...* Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... Minnesota is his fifth team (Golden State, Houston, Charlotte, Milwaukee)... Waived by the Rockets on Oct. 27, after playing in seven preseason contests and averaging 4.6 ppg (59.1%) and 3.9 rpg in 12.6 mpg... Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 17.

**Career Highs – Jeff Adrien**

Points: <b>21</b>	@ Chicago .....	4/4/14
Rebounds: <b>17</b>	vs. Indiana.....	4/9/14
Assists: <b>4</b>	vs. Atlanta .....	4/16/14
Steals: <b>4</b>	vs. Milwaukee.....	4/13/13
Blocks: <b>4</b>	@ Chicago .....	11/18/13
Minutes: <b>41</b>	vs. Toronto .....	4/5/14

**2013-14:** Split his fourth NBA season between Charlotte and Milwaukee, appearing in a total of 53 games (12 starts)... Averaged a career-best 6.8 ppg and 5.8 rpg in 18.1 mpg while shooting 52.0% from the floor and 63.9% from the FT line... Saw action in 25 games with the Bobcats, drawing 30 DNPs; he chipped in 2.3 ppg (55.0%) and 3.5 rpg in 10.2 mpg... Had a career-high four blocks Nov. 18 at Chicago... Acquired by Milwaukee (along with Ramon Sessions) from Charlotte on Feb. 20 in return for Gary Neal and Luke Ridnour... Played in each of the Bucks' remaining 28 games upon his arrival, tallying 10.9 ppg and 7.8 rpg in 25.2 mpg while shooting 51.5% from the field and 67.0% from the line... Started the season's final 12 games; *he contributed 13.0 ppg (48.5%), 8.9 rpg and 1.5 apg in 32.2 mpg as a starter...* Collected 20 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks off the bench Mar. 7 at New Orleans, the first of four double-doubles on the season... Tallied a career-high 21 points (shooting 9-for-12 from the floor), nine rebounds and three blocks Apr. 4 at Chicago, and totaled 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds Apr. 9 vs. Indiana.

**2014-15 vs. Lakers**

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	Not With Team									

**Career vs. Lakers**

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
3 games .....	20.7	.412	.000	.500	7.0	1.7	0.00	0.3	1.00	6.3

# ANTHONY BENNETT

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13

## #24

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

6.8 ppg 48.5 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	20:00	1-5	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	1	0	3
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	27:29	6-11	0-1	2-2	10	2	1	0	0	14
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	14:23	2-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	1	4
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	9:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	18:27	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	8

**Notable:** Scoring 4.6 ppg (37.2%) in the last eight, on the heels of a four-game stretch at 13.3 ppg (56.8%)... Claimed a game- and season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 6 at San Antonio, part of his first double-double this year (third career)... Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio; the 32:05 and three steals are also career bests... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, dealing a career-best four assists... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

#### Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	20	vs. San Antonio .....	11/21/14
Rebounds:	11	@ Philadelphia .....	2/18/14
Assists:	4	@ Dallas.....	11/15/14
Steals:	3	vs. San Antonio .....	11/21/14
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Milwaukee.....	11/26/14
Minutes:	32	vs. San Antonio .....	11/21/14

**2013-14:** Completed his rookie season in the NBA by appearing in 52 games (all off the bench), missing 20 due to injury/illness... Averaged 4.2 ppg (35.6%) and 3.0 rpg while logging 12.8 mpg... Notched a pair of double-doubles, highlighted by a season-high 19 points (on 6-for-9 shooting) and 10 rebounds vs. Sacramento on Feb. 11... Hauled down a season-best 11 rebounds on Feb. 18 at Philadelphia... Reached double figures in scoring on six occasions, with five of those coming in a three-week run (Jan. 28-Feb. 18) that saw him tally 8.7 ppg and 5.4 rpg while shooting 41.2% (7-for-17) from beyond the arc... Had 15 points and eight rebounds in a season-high 31:16 vs. New Orleans on Jan. 28... Signed to a two-year contract on Aug. 20... Selected by the Cavs in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft, becoming the first Canadian-born player ever to be taken with the #1 pick.

#### 2014-15 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	19:51	5-8	0-0	1-3	3	1	0	3	0	11

#### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	21.0	.500	.000	.778	5.5	1.0	1.00	2.5	0.00	12.5

# COREY BREWER

F 6-9 186 Florida '07

# #13

8th Year

### Season Averages:

**10.8 ppg 42.1 FG% 3.8 rpg 3.1 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	40:20	5-12	1-1	4-4	7	6	2	3	3	15
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	23:45	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	7
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	33:11	4-12	0-2	2-4	4	4	5	2	0	10
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	37:35	4-11	1-2	10-10	8	5	5	4	0	19
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	36:55	3-8	0-2	0-0	5	8	4	6	1	6

**Notable:** Dished a game- and career-high eight assists vs. Oklahoma City, the fourth time he's led; he's averaging 5.0 apg in the past six... The Portland outing marked his second career 4x5 game (Jan. 20, 2010 vs. Oklahoma City)... The point, rebound and steal totals vs. Portland are season bests; he's the sixth Wolves player with 5+ steals in consecutive games (Corbin, Williams, Garnett, Brandon, Rubio)... Has started the last 12 games; he's shooting just 37.9% as a starter, compared with 51.6% in eight bench outings... Tied his career high with three blocks Dec. 5 vs. Houston... Handed out a career-high eight assists Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Scored a game- and season-high 19 points Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee; his seven TOs are a career high... Swiped a career-high six steals Nov. 19 vs. New York; he leads the NBA in steals (2.32 spg)... Scored 18 points (going 7-for-7 from the floor) Nov. 12 vs. Houston.

### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	<b>51</b>	vs. Houston .....	4/11/14
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	@ Atlanta .....	12/6/07
Assists:	<b>8</b>	MR: vs. Okla. City .....	12/12/14
Steals:	<b>6</b>	MR: vs. New York .....	11/19/14
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Houston .....	12/5/14
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	@ Dallas .....	3/19/14

**2013-14:** Returned to Minnesota for his seventh NBA campaign, having signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 12... Started 81 games, missing only Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City due to personal reasons... Averaged 12.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 1.7 apg (in 32.2 mpg) while shooting a career-high 48.1% from the floor, 28.0% from three-point range and 71.8% from the FT line... Boosted his scoring to 15.9 ppg (on 55.0% shooting) over the final 15 contests; he attempted just 81 treys in his final 46 games, compared to 130 in the first 35... Ranked 7th in the NBA in steals by swiping a career-best 1.85 spg, and also finished 4th in fast break scoring (5.2 ppg)... Exploded for a career-high 51 points Apr. 11 vs. Houston (tying Kevin Love's franchise single-game record), adding a career-best six steals... He becomes the fourth player in NBA history to collect 50+ points and 6+ steals in the same game, joining Rick Barry, Allen Iverson and Michael Jordan... Swiped 4+ steals in four straight games (Apr. 5-11), equaling the longest such streak by any NBA player since 2003... Played a career-high 47:32 on Mar. 19 at Dallas... Tallied a game-high 26 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of seven 20+ performances on the year... Snared a season-high 12 rebounds Dec. 15 at Memphis, his fifth career double-digit night; he also went over the 4000-career-point mark in that contest.

**Milestones:** Needs 11 games to surpass the 500 plateau for his career, and 80 points for 5000.

### 2014-15 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	30:37	6-10	0-2	1-1	7	8	1	1	0	13

### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games .....	23.0	.410	.280	.688	2.7	2.0	1.85	1.4	0.45	9.0

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

**Season Averages:**

**3.6 ppg 28.9 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.6 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	27:47	4-9	1-2	1-1	4	3	2	4	0	10
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	7:13	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	8:40	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	1:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Wednesday's DNP vs. Portland is his third of the year (first since Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... The minute and assist totals Dec. 5 vs. Houston are season highs; the 10 points mark his second double-digit effort... *Has made 11 of his last 25 trey attempts*... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 30 at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling in nine vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27, 2013... Scored a season-high 11 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento.

**2013-14:** Endured another injury-shortened season, his second in Minnesota and fifth in the NBA... Saw action in 41 games, having been sidelined for the first 34 contests following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee (making his season debut Jan. 8 vs. Phoenix) and missing the final six due to a sprained right ankle... Averaged a career-low 6.7 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 0.8 apg while logging 18.3 mpg; his 39.4% accuracy from the floor is also the lowest of his career, although he hit 35.0% from three-point range and 82.1% from the FT line... Made eight starts, tallying 10.5 ppg in 23.6 mpg while going 14-for-32 (43.8%) from three-point range in those outings... *Scored 24 points Apr. 4 at Miami, his high since netting 27 for Houston vs. New Orleans on Apr. 26, 2012;* he also collected season highs with four assists in 37:44... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 26 vs. Atlanta... Netted 10.0 ppg (46.3%) in 21.7 mpg in his final nine appearances... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure scoring nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

**Milestones:** Needs 66 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark for his NBA career, and seven games for 300.

**2014-15 vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	16:21	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	3

**Career vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	19.5	.412	.318	.941	3.5	1.4	0.69	0.8	0.15	8.5

**Career Highs – Chase Budinger**

Points:	<b>35</b>	@ Minnesota.....	4/13/11
Rebounds:	<b>12</b>	MR: @ Miami .....	2/9/10
Assists:	<b>6</b>	vs. Orlando.....	2/24/10
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Chicago.....	11/10/12
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	4/9/11
Minutes:	<b>45</b>	@ Boston .....	4/2/10



# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 52.3 FG% 7.9 rpg 2.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	31:17	6-9	0-0	3-3	6	2	3	2	0	15
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	25:30	1-4	0-0	6-6	7	1	1	1	1	8
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	27:08	2-4	0-0	2-2	11	4	0	1	2	6
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	21:54	2-3	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	1	1	6
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	36:50	4-5	0-0	3-8	9	4	2	1	4	11

**Notable:** Blocked four shots Friday vs. Oklahoma City, a team season best...

Hauled in a game-high 11 rebounds vs. Golden State, one of 13 times he's led the Wolves... Has started the last 13, logging 30.8 mpg in that span...

Notched season highs with 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia, his third double-double this year (12th career); the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... Ranks 25th in blocks (1.32 bpg) and 24th in rebounds (7.9 rpg); he's grabbing 14.4 reb/48 on the year... Dealt a career-high eight assists (six in the 4th quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Picked off a career-high five steals Nov. 19 vs. New York, and had a season-high-tying three blocks Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Played for Sénégal at the 2014 FIBA World Cup in Spain, averaging a team-high 16.0 ppg (42.0%), 10.7 rpg and 2.0 apg in six games.

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng		
Points:	22	@ Houston ..... 3/20/14
Rebounds:	21	@ Houston ..... 3/20/14
Assists:	8	@ L.A. Lakers ..... 11/28/14
Steals:	5	vs. New York..... 11/19/14
Blocks:	5	vs. Sacramento ..... 3/16/14
Minutes:	41	vs. Philadelphia ..... 12/3/14

**2013-14:** Closed his rookie NBA campaign on the upswing, highlighted by being named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for March...

Saw action in 60 games overall, including 33 of the final 35; he averaged 4.8 ppg and 5.0 rpg (in 13.6 mpg) while shooting 49.8% from the floor and 63.4% from the FT line... Started 15 of the final 18 contests, averaging 12.0 ppg and 11.3 rpg in 30.2 mpg and hitting 52.8% (84-for-159) from the floor in those 18 while collecting nine double-doubles... Hit the game-winning shot with :04.6 left Apr. 11 vs. Houston, capping a 12-point, 20-rebound performance... Became the fifth player in Wolves history to record a 20-point/20-rebound game Mar. 20 at Houston (22 pts/21 reb), joining Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta, Al Jefferson and Kevin Love... He's also just the fourth NBA rookie in the past 20 years to accomplish that feat (Joe Smith, Tim Duncan, DeJuan Blair)... Also dealt a season-high four assists in the Mar. 20 game at Houston... Made his first start Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento; the five blocks tied a team season best... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Shabazz Muhammad) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (21st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

#### 2014-15 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	22:40	1-2	0-0	2-2	7	8	0	0	0	4

#### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	11.2	.700	.000	.727	4.2	1.6	0.40	0.6	0.40	4.4

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
3.0 ppg 42.9 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio	15:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State	15:05	0-3	0-1	0-0	5	1	1	1	1	0
Dec. 10 vs. Portland	2:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City	1:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Pulled down a season-best five rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... Shooting 54.8% (17-for-31) from two-point range this season... The DNP vs. Houston on Dec. 5 is his fourth of the year (first since Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... Chipped in a career-best 13 points Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Had a career-high two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, and played a season-high 20:54 Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

**2013-14:** One of three rookies on the Wolves' roster this season, he appeared in 53 games (five starts), including 19 of the final 20... Contributed 3.4 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 12.4 mpg while shooting 37.9% from the field, 36.0% from beyond the arc and 93.8% from the FT line... Closed the season by connecting on 17 of his final 32 three-point attempts (53.1%) over a 16-game stretch... Netted a season-high 12 points Apr. 5 at Orlando, his fourth double-digit scoring night... Claimed a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland; he averaged 9.7 reb/48 on the year... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he tallied 8.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg.

### Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	13	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah.....	4/16/14
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Houston.....	4/11/14
Steals:	2	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/28/14
Blocks:	2	vs. Sacramento.....	11/22/14
Minutes:	35	vs. San Antonio.....	4/8/14

2014-15 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	17:46	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	7

  

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	10.0	.667	1.000	.000	1.7	0.0	0.67	0.7	0.33	3.0

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8  
Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
9.1 ppg 40.6 FG% 2.4 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston	34:55	6-12	1-2	4-5	6	4	0	2	0	17
Dec. 6 at San Antonio	42:28	8-15	2-4	4-5	3	10	2	2	0	22
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State	41:08	4-16	0-2	1-2	4	8	3	6	0	9
Dec. 10 vs. Portland	35:33	4-9	0-2	2-2	4	5	0	5	0	10
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City	32:13	3-11	1-4	4-6	2	1	1	2	2	11

**Notable:** Committed a season-high six TOs vs. Golden State... Has started the past five games; he's averaging 11.1 ppg (38.3%), 3.7 rpg and 4.6 apg in 33.3 mpg over 10 starts... Led the Wolves with 22 points and a season-high 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio, his first double-double; the minute total is also a season best... Scored a game- and season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers; he collected 18 points in the 2nd period, the top-scoring quarter by any Minnesota player this year... Contributed 13 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, the first of eight double-digit scoring nights... Handed out a team-high nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he's 2nd among rookies in assists (3.1 apg) and 4th in scoring (9.1 ppg)... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami, grabbing a season-high six rebounds... Signed to a two-year contract on July 8... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (13th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Saw action in all 37 games as a freshman, helping UCLA put together a 28-9 record and advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament... Averaged 9.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 1.8 apg in 24.4 mpg, shooting 44.1% from the floor and 37.5% (48-for-128) from three-point distance... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team... Made his lone start in the Feb. 27 double-OT game vs. Oregon, contributing 18 points, a season-high eight rebounds and five assists in 48 minutes... Tallied a season-high 21 points (on 7-for-9 shooting) Nov. 28 vs. Nevada, and followed up with 18 points (again hitting 7-for-9 from the floor) the next night vs. Northwestern to All-Tournament honors at the Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational... Chipped in 19 points vs. Arizona State on Jan. 12 and dealt a season-high six assists vs. Stanford on Jan. 23... Opened the season 19-for-34 (55.9%) from beyond the arc in his first eight outings.

2014-15 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	25:30	11-14	2-2	4-4	1	5	0	3	0	28

# KEVIN MARTIN

G 6-7 204 Western Carolina '04 11th Year

## #23

### Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 48.3 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

**Notable:** Suffered a fractured right wrist vs. New York on Nov. 19; *he underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York, his third 30+ effort in November (10th in a Wolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both equal career bests... Pumped in a game-high 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the FT line) on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Dished a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total (41:45) is also a season high... *Ranks 6th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (48.1%) and 19th in FT accuracy (87.5%).*

### Career Highs – Kevin Martin

Points:	<b>50</b>	@ Golden State.....	4/1/09
Rebounds:	<b>12</b>	vs. San Antonio.....	3/8/07
Assists:	<b>8</b>	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	3/4/12
Steals:	<b>5</b>	vs. Seattle .....	11/6/07
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	vs. Charlotte.....	2/25/09
Minutes:	<b>56</b>	@ Golden State.....	1/14/09

**2013-14:** Wrapped up his first season with the Wolves (10th in the NBA) by starting 68 games... Sidelined for seven games (Feb. 8-25) due to a fractured left thumb and sat out five (Apr. 4-11) with a sore right foot... *Ranked 22nd in the NBA in scoring (19.1 ppg) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.1%);* the latter is the second-best percentage of his career and the fifth-highest single-season mark in franchise history... Also averaged 3.0 rpg and 1.8 apg in 32.0 mpg while shooting 43.0% from the field and 38.7% from three-point range... Shot 44.2% (72-for-163) from beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% at home... Made 92 of his final 99 FT attempts (92.9%), dating to a 1st-quarter miss Mar. 3 at Denver... *Poured in a season-high 36 points in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Utah,* his seventh 30+ effort of the year and the 21st time he was Minnesota's top scorer... Sank the 1000th three-pointer of his career Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento, and pulled in his 2000th rebound Mar. 14 at Charlotte... Netted 32 points Feb. 4 vs. the Lakers... Hit the game-winning jumper with :08.4 left Jan. 24 at Golden State... Claimed a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers, part of his ninth double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... *Scored his 10,000th career point Nov. 11 at the Clippers;* the Feb. 7 game at New Orleans was the 600th of his career... Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team deal that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

**Milestones:** Needs 570 minutes to surpass the 20,000 mark for his NBA career.

<u>2014-15 vs. Lakers</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist									
<u>Career vs. Lakers</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
26 games .....	28.0	.453	.350	.843	2.5	2.2	0.50	1.4	0.08	15.9

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.3 ppg 49.5 FG% 3.3 rpg 0.7 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	26:32	8-15	0-1	4-5	4	1	0	0	0	20
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	21:07	7-12	1-2	5-9	3	0	0	0	0	20
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	18:19	4-8	0-1	6-6	2	0	0	2	0	14
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	27:09	4-14	0-1	3-4	6	1	3	0	0	11
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	28:39	6-13	0-0	6-8	0	3	1	0	0	18

**Notable:** Picked off a career-high three steals Dec. 10 vs. Portland... The Dec. 6 outing at San Antonio was his second 20+ effort in a row and third in the past eight games; *he's averaging 16.6 ppg (51.6%) and 4.4 rpg in 24.5 mpg in that stretch...* Tallied 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, his first double-double; he also dealt a career-high four assists... *Pumped in a career-high 28 points (20 in the 2nd half) Nov. 30 at Portland,* one of 12 double-digit nights... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 19 vs. New York, pulling in a game-high eight rebounds while playing a career-high 32:08... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

**Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad**

Points:	<b>28</b>	@ Portland.....	11/30/14
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	<b>4</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Steals:	<b>3</b>	vs. Portland.....	12/10/14
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	12/3/14
Minutes:	<b>32</b>	vs. New York.....	11/19/14

**2013-14:** Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that stretch (127 pts/239 minutes)... *Tallied a season-high 20 points Feb. 25 at Phoenix,* one of four double-digit nights; the two steals and 24:20 were season bests, also... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland, and had 12 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... Recalled from Iowa (D-League) on Jan. 13; he netted 24.5 ppg (57.1%) and 9.8 rpg in four games for the Energy... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (with Gorgui Dieng) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

**2014-15 vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	11:38	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	4

**Career vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	7.0	.500	1.000	1.000	0.0	0.3	0.67	0.7	0.00	4.3

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg**

**Notable:** Has missed the past 13 games due to a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist, *and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Netted 11 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, his fourth double-double of the year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami, and had three assists Nov. 5 at Brooklyn.

**2013-14:** Saw his fourth year in Minnesota and the NBA truncated by injury...

Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- *good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history* (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, tallying 20+ points 19 times and notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, *capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg...* It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th this season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... *Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers*, one of three 30+ nights on the year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he tallied 30 points Dec. 18 vs. Portland, and tied his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

**Milestones:** Scored the 3000th point of his NBA career on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

**Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic**

Points:	<b>34</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/22/13
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
Assists:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/10/13
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Phoenix.....	2/26/13
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Utah.....	1/2/13
Minutes:	<b>46</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/22/13

**2014-15 vs. Lakers**

Nov. 28 at Los Angeles ..... DNP-Sprained Right Wrist

**Career vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	25.2	.489	.000	.762	7.5	0.8	0.85	2.1	0.46	13.8

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1

Rookie

**Season Averages:**

**1.7 ppg 36.4 FG% 0.9 rpg 0.1 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	12:00	1-4	1-2	4-4	1	0	1	0	0	7
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	6:58	1-3	0-2	1-2	4	0	0	1	0	3
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	1:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Claimed a season-high four rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, and chipped in a season-best seven points Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio... Made his NBA debut Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (40th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Started all 37 games as Michigan reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament and finished with a 28-9 record (15-3 in the Big Ten for its first outright conference championship since 1986)... Tallied 13.1 ppg and 4.4 rpg in 32.3 mpg, shooting 48.8% from the floor, 30.6% (33-for-108) from three-point range and 75.7% from the FT line... Scored a career-high 23 points on Dec. 28 vs. Holy Cross and also had 23 points vs. Nebraska on Feb. 5; he had four 20+ game overall among 28 double-digit scoring nights... Blocked a career-high four shots Jan. 2 at Minnesota and pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 22 vs. Iowa... Became only the fourth sophomore in school history to be named team captain... Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades.

**2014-15 vs. Lakers**

Nov. 28 at Los Angeles ..... DNP-CD

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain #9 4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**9.4 ppg 42.6 FG% 5.6 rpg 10.0 apg**

**Notable:** Has missed the past 17 games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely... Posted season highs with 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; it's his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Has 14 games with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Handed out a career-high and club-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-best single-game total in 2014-15... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, netting 5.4 ppg (32.3%), 4.4 rpg, 5.1 apg and a tournament-best 3.57 spg in seven starts.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	25	vs. Portland.....	2/8/14
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio.....	3/12/13
Assists:	17	MR: vs. Chicago.....	11/1/14
Steals:	8	@ Milwaukee.....	4/3/13
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. New Orleans.....	1/1/14
Minutes:	49	@ Dallas.....	3/19/14

**2013-14:** Completed his third NBA season by becoming the 10th player in Wolves history to start all 82 games... Averaged 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg and a career-best 8.6 rpg -- good for 4th in the NBA and the top single-season figure by a Minnesota player since Terrell Brandon dished 8.9 apg in 1999-2000... Also ranked 2nd in the league in steals (2.32 spg); his 190 total steals broke the franchise record previously held by Tyrone Corbin (175 in 1989-90)... Shot 38.1% from the floor, 33.1% from three-point range and 80.2% from the FT line... Collected 15 point/assist double-doubles and notched a pair of triple-doubles: Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers (12 pts/10 reb/14 ast) and Mar. 19 at Dallas (22/10/15)... Played a career-high 49:08 in that Dallas contest; the 10 rebounds equaled his season high... Scored 20+ points four times and was Minnesota's leading scorer on three occasions; he led the Wolves across the board with 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City... Tied the club single-game record by dishing 17 assists vs. Indiana on Feb. 19, joining six others (most recently Chauncey Billups vs. Dallas on Mar. 28, 2002)... Swiped a season-high seven steals Feb. 12 vs. Denver, and tallied a career-high 25 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... The Jan. 21 outing at Utah was the 12th 4x5 (11 pts/5 reb/13 ast/5 stl) night of his career (third this season)... Dealt his 1000th career assist Dec. 30 vs. Dallas... Had his 2014-15 contract option exercised on Oct. 26... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013.

**Milestones:** Needs 128 points to reach the 2000 plateau, 15 games for 200 and 75 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

2014-15 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games .....	32.3	.380	.357	.750	5.4	9.4	1.80	2.6	0.20	9.0

# RONNY TURIAF

C 6-10 249 Gonzaga '05 #32 10th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.5 rpg 1.0 apg**

**Notable:** Friday's game vs. Oklahoma City is the 14th in a row he's missed (19th total) due to a sore right hip; he's out indefinitely.

**2013-14:** His ninth NBA campaign (first with the Wolves) saw a pair of injuries limit him to 31 games (10 starts)... Sidelined for 31 games (Nov. 3-Jan. 4) after sustaining a radial head fracture in his right elbow Nov. 1 vs. Oklahoma City, and missed 19 more (Feb. 22-Mar. 31) due to a bone bruise on his right knee suffered Feb. 19 vs. Indiana... Averaged 4.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 1.61 bpg; on a per-48 basis, his 3.96 blocks led all NBA players (min. 500 minutes played)... Shot 59.8% from the floor but just 42.0% from the line... Had started 10 straight games before the Feb. 19 injury vs. Indiana, netting 5.4 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 27.5 mpg in those starts... Hauled in 13 rebounds Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of five double-digit efforts this year... The five blocks in Atlanta on Feb. 1 equaled a team season best... Scored 14 points (in 32:23) Jan. 27 at Chicago, his high totals since tallying 19 points in 37:36 at Portland on Jan. 11, 2011... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 18; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

### Career Highs – Ronny Turiaf

Points:	23	@ Golden State.....	11/1/06
Rebounds:	15	vs. Phoenix.....	4/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: @ Golden State.....	11/19/10
Steals:	3	MR: vs. San Antonio.....	11/7/12
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Indiana.....	1/2/11
Minutes:	40	vs. Oklahoma City.....	1/21/09

2014-15 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Sore Right Hip									
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games .....	18.3	.486	.000	.438	3.8	1.5	0.83	0.8	1.50	3.6

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

## #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

12.6 ppg 39.9 FG% 4.0 rpg 1.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	29:26	5-12	0-2	1-3	3	3	1	1	0	11
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	33:47	3-13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	38:24	8-19	0-1	5-8	6	4	0	4	0	21
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	43:54	9-16	0-2	5-10	10	4	2	3	0	23
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	43:08	7-18	0-0	4-4	5	2	1	2	1	18

**Notable:** Posted his first double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds vs. Portland (adding a season-high four assists), becoming the youngest player in Wolves history to register a 20-point/10-rebound game... Talled a game-high 21 points Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, one of four 20+ effort and one of six times he's led... Named Western Conference Player of the Month for November, the sixth Wolves player to be so honored... Hitting 41.0% (32-for-78) in his last five starts, compared with 31.4% (16-for-51) in the prior five... Pulled in eight rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee, the first time he's led; the six TOs are a season high... Led Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, equaling the top point total for any Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996... The four steals vs. Sacramento are also a season best... Put in 20 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, including 13 in the 3rd quarter... Leads NBA rookies in scoring (12.6 ppg) and ranks 4th in steals (1.09 spg) and 6th in rebounding (4.0 rpg)... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves also secure Anthony Bennett from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers... Signed by Cleveland to a two-year contract on July 24.

**2013-14:** Completed his freshman season at Kansas by being named to the John R. Wooden All-America Team and earning Second Team All-America honors from the NABC, USBWA, SI.com and The Sporting News... Led the Jayhawks to a 25-10 record by tallying a team-high 17.1 ppg, setting the school's single-season freshman scoring record (597 points)... Added 5.9 rpg and 1.5 apg while swiping a team-leading 41 steals and blocking 34 shots; he shot 44.8% from the field, 34.1% (43-for-126) from three-point distance and 77.5% (176-for-227) from the FT line... Poured in a season-high 41 points (adding eight rebounds, a season-high five steals and a season-high four blocks) Mar. 8 at West Virginia, the most ever scored by a Kansas freshman and the most by any Jayhawk player since 1991... Talled 20+ points on 11 occasions, including a 30-point effort (logging a season-high 45 minutes) on Mar. 13 vs. Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Conference Tournament... Finished with 17 points and a season-high 19 rebounds Jan. 13 at Iowa State, one of two double-doubles; he had 26 points (hitting a season-best four three-pointers) and 11 rebounds Dec. 10 at Florida.

#### 2014-15 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	29:31	1-6	0-2	1-1	5	1	1	3	0	3

# MO WILLIAMS

## #25

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

12th Year

### Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 39.1 FG% 2.1 rpg 6.7 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....										
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....										
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....										
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....										
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....										

**Notable:** Listed as doubtful for tonight's contest due to back spasms... *The Nov. 30 outing at Portland was his third straight point/assist double-double*, tying the longest such string by a Wolves player since Terrell Brandon put together four in a row from Apr. 23-30, 1999... Has authored four double-doubles overall, running his career total to 53... Logged 40:00 in the game at Portland, his high since playing 41:12 at San Antonio on Mar. 22, 2013... Has started seven of the last 12 games; *he's averaging 15.3 ppg (43.2%) and 9.3 apg as a starter...* Collected a season-high 25 points and 11 assists at the L.A. Lakers on Nov. 28, his seventh career game with 25+ points/10+ assists... Dealt a season-high 13 assists Nov. 19 vs. New York, becoming the first player ever to register a point/assist double-double in his first start for the Wolves... *Ranks 10th in the NBA in assists (6.7 apg)*... Blocked a season-high three shots Nov. 7 at Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

#### Career Highs – Mo Williams

Points:	44	vs. Phoenix .....	2/11/09
Rebounds:	11	vs. Miami.....	12/20/06
Assists:	15	@ Chicago .....	12/28/07
Steals:	6	@ Charlotte.....	1/6/08
Blocks:	4	vs. Atlanta .....	4/2/10
Minutes:	51	@ Cleveland .....	12/17/07

**2013-14:** Completed his 11th NBA campaign and first in Portland by helping the Blazers put together a 54-28 record (matching their best since 1999-2000) and advance to the Western Conference Semifinals... Appeared in 74 games (all off the bench), missing three due to injury; he also sat out the Nov. 25 game vs. New York while serving a one-game league suspension... Tallied 9.7 ppg and 4.3 apg in 24.8 mpg while shooting 41.7% from the floor, 36.9% (83-for-225) from three-point range and 87.6% from the FT line... Added 7.4 ppg (37.3%) and 1.9 apg in eight postseason outings, but missed the final three games vs. San Antonio due to a strained groin... Netted 17 points in Game 3 vs. Houston (Apr. 25) after scoring 13 points two nights earlier... Played in his 700th NBA game (while also pulling down his 2000th career rebound) on Mar. 24 at Miami... Chipped in a season-high 23 points (in a season-best 34:19) on Mar. 18 vs. Milwaukee, and led the Trail Blazers with 21 points and seven assists Feb. 26 vs. Brooklyn... Reached double figures on 32 occasions (with Portland going 25-7) and collected a pair of point/assist double-doubles, most recently totaling 10 points and a season-high 11 assists Mar. 9 at Houston... Also dished 11 assists Mar. 27 at Atlanta, and added 15 points and 10 assists Jan. 2 vs. Charlotte... Signed a two-year contract with Portland on Aug. 8, the second year being a player option.

**Milestones:** Needs 374 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 43 three-pointers for 1000.

#### 2014-15 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles .....	30:23	8-13	6-8	3-3	1	11	2	3	0	25

#### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games .....	27.5	.464	.471	.803	2.4	5.1	0.75	2.5	0.04	14.0



# THADDEUS YOUNG

F 6-8 221 Georgia Tech '07 #33 8th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**14.0 ppg 43.9 FG% 4.6 rpg 1.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....	38:36	9-20	0-2	1-4	5	1	2	1	0	19
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	24:49	5-8	0-0	4-6	1	4	4	1	1	14
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	30:15	5-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	1	2	0	13
Dec. 10 vs. Portland .....	36:18	6-20	0-5	1-1	5	3	3	2	0	13
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City .....	33:43	8-15	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	3	1	16

**Notable:** Has misfired on 13 of his last 14 trey attempts, following a 6-for-11 start to the year... Picked off a season-high four steals Dec. 6 at San Antonio; *he's 14th in the NBA in steals (1.65 spg)*... Played a season-high 42:30 at Portland on Nov. 30... Sank the game-winning FT with :02.8 left on Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers; the 22 points mark his second 20+ outing of the year (103rd of his career)... Pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double... *Collected a team-high 26 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis*, tying Donyell Marshall and Ricky Davis for the top point total ever by a player in his Wolves debut... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

Career Highs – Thaddeus Young	
Points:	32 @ Toronto.....3/7/10
Rebounds:	16 vs. Golden State.....3/2/13
Assists:	10 vs. Indiana.....3/14/14
Steals:	8 vs. Oklahoma City.....1/25/14
Blocks:	4 MR: @ Memphis.....12/26/12
Minutes:	48 vs. Orlando.....12/3/13

**2013-14:** Completed his seventh season in Philadelphia by appearing in 79 games... *Averaged a career-high 17.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 2.11 spg* in 34.4 mpg; he ranked 3rd in the NBA in steals... Shot a career-low 45.4% from the floor and 71.2% from the FT line... Went 90-for-292 (30.8%) from beyond the arc after attempting only 12 treys in the previous two seasons combined... Collected 10 point/rebound double-doubles -- including three games with 30+ pts/10+ reb -- and also posted the first point/assist double-double of his career by tallying 25 points and a career-high 10 assists vs. Indiana on Mar. 14... Boosted his scoring average to 19.4 ppg following All-Star Weekend (28 games) but saw his FG accuracy dip to 41.5% in that stretch; he'd shot 48.0% prior to the Break... Notched season highs with 30 points and 13 rebounds vs. Dallas on Feb. 21, adding six assists and seven steals... Picked off a career-high eight steals Jan. 25 vs. Oklahoma City, one of seven games with 5+ on the year... Sank the game-winning three-pointer with :03.2 remaining in the 95-92 victory over Charlotte on Jan. 15... *Named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 30-Jan. 5*, the first such honor of his career... Put together back-to-back 30-point outings (Dec. 21 at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 at Phoenix), becoming the first Sixer to accomplish that feat since Allen Iverson in 2006... Scored the 7000th point of his NBA career on Apr. 9 at Toronto, and played in his 500th career game on Mar. 15 vs. Memphis.

**Milestones:** Needs 77 rebounds for 3000 career.

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Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games .....	29.0	.513	.286	.750	5.4	1.2	0.79	1.8	0.29	12.8